

## Focus Occupation: **Medical Assistants (31-9092)**

Focus occupation: Medical Assistants	
Employment and Growth	1,438/ 31.9%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$3,301
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Family and General Practitioners (29-1062)	8	499/ 29.3%	PHD	73
Internists, General (29-1063)	8	114/ 26.7%	PHD	74
Physician Assistants (29-1071)	7	441/ 30.5%	MA	90
Registered Nurses (29-1111)	6	6,208/ 27.7%	AA	86
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists (29-2111)	5	351/ 25.4%	BA	76
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	4	2,697/ 13.2%	HS/1-5 yrs	71
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other (29-9099)	4	547/ 24.6%	BA	74
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians (29-2031)	3	72/ 33.3%	AA	91
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other (29-2099)	2	471/ 30.8%	VOC	81
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics (29-2041)	1	543/ 23.4%	VOC	81
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	1	783/ 26.5%	VOC	95
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (29-2012)	1	444/ 25.8%	AA	82

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Dental Assistants (31-9091)	0	1,342/ 33.4%	VOC	75
Medical Secretaries (43-6013)	0	647/ 32.0%	HS	85

Advance TO Focus Occupation
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Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Physical Therapist Aides (31-2022)	-1	82/ 32.3%	HS	84
Receptionists and Information Clerks (43-4171)	-1	3,619/ 18.0%	HS	84
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	-2	2,537/ 37.7%	Any	81

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.